ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ರಾವಂದೇವ್.–– ಕೆ. ಆರ್. ಎಸ್. ನಲ್ಲಿ ದೀಪಾಲಂಕಾರ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆ ಕೂಡ ಮಾಡುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಲ್ಲಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳು ಇವೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಬಿ. ಚಿಮ್ಮನಕಟ್ಟಿ.–– ಅಲ್ಲಿ ದೀಪಾಲಂಕಾರ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದಲೇ ೮೭ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಿ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಆಕರ್ಷಣೆಯಾವಾದ ಸ್ಥಳವನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅದೇರೀತಿ ಬೇರೆಕಡೆಯು ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್‌ಗಳಿಗೂ ಸಹ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯಸದಸ್ಯರು ಏನು ಸಲಹೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್.–– ಕೆ. ಆರ್. ಎಸ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ದೀಪಾಲಂಕಾರ ಮಾಡುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಫಿಲಿಪ್ಸ್ ಕಂಪನಿಯವರು ಒಂದು ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರು ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಏನು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಬಿ. ಚಿಮ್ಮನಕಟ್ಟಿ –– ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ ಫಿಲಿಪ್ಸ್ ಕಂಪನಿಯವರು ೮೭ ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂ. ಗಳ ಒಂದು ಅಂದಾಜನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರು,೧–೧೧–೧೯೮೨ನೇ ಇಸ್ವಿಯಷ್ಟು ಹೊತ್ತಿಗೆ ವಿಶ್ವ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನ ಆಗುವುದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಮುಂಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಆ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ ಪೂರೈಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿ ಪೂರೈಸುವುದಾಗಿ ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ಅದನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಆಗ ಅದು ಇನ್ನೂ ಆಕರ್ಷಣೀಯವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಆತ್ಮಾನಂದ.–– ೧೯೮೦–೮೧ನೇ ಇಸ್ವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳಷ್ಟು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಚಿವರು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಏನೇನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಬಿ. ಚಿಮ್ಮನಕಟ್ಟಿ.–– ಬೇರೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ಎಂದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದಂಥ ಗಾರ್ಡನ್‌ಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಲೈಟಿಂಗ್ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಆಕರ್ಷಣೀಯವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಐಟಂಗೋಸ್ಕರವಾಗಿ ಎಷ್ಟೆಷ್ಟು ಹಣ ವನ್ನು ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ವಿವರವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಬಲ್ಲೆ.

Karnataka Publishers and Book Sellers Association.

1004 SRI N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur)— Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(a) whether Karnataka Publishers and Book Sellers Associatien 72 is receiving any paper quota from the Government of India or directly from Paper Controller of India, Industries Department, New Delhi, if so, how much per year ;

(b) whether this Association has been supplying paper quota to the Government approved dealers such as Book Depots & Printing Presses in Belgaum ; if so, the quota per year ;

(c) the number of Government approved Printing Presses in Belgaum who have been entrusted with the work of printing of VII Standard Marathi Books, V to VII standard English Books, VI to VIII standard Hindi Books, III to IX Standard Kannnada Books ; Puravani Vachan Books from III to VII Standard in Marathi & Kannada :

(d) whether the proceedings of the meeetings are maintained by the State Level Committee or Sub-Committee for distribution of paper ?

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Minister for Education):—

(a) No.

(b) No.

(c) There are 7 approved private Printing Presses in Belgaum. The Printing work of Marathi Social studies VII Standard had been entrusted to M/s. Ramatatva Nirnayasara Printing Press, Belgaum, in 1980. None of the other books were entrusted to any Press in Belgaum.

(d) Yes.

SRI N. B. SIRDESAI.—With reference to answer 'a' may I know from where the Karnataka Publishers and Book Sellers Association is obtaining paper quota and what is the procedure followed for obtaining it ? How much quota they are getting per year ?

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—The Karnataka Publisher and Book Sellers Association does not get the quota directly from the Government of India. There is a State Level Committe. The State Level Committee allots paper to the Association in our State. On an average 150-200 metric tonnes of paper they get.

SRI N. B. SIRDESAI.—With reference to answer 'b' may I know whether the Government is aware of the fact that this Association has been mis-using the paper quota allotted to them attributing the false and baseless motives to the approved dealers and without supplying them the required quota ?

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—That is not so. The Committe will be *scrutinising*, Eeah publisher will indicate his quota with demand. His application will be scrutinised by the Sub-Committee at the State Level. I don't think there is mis - use. If there is mis - use, I shall get it enquired.

SRI G. L. ASHTEKAR.—Is it not a fact that if the proceedings of the Meeting are mentioned, the names of the approved dealers to whom the quota of paper is sanctioned and released in a particular quarter of the year must have been mentioned in the Proceedings book and the Issue Register ?

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—It is there. It is there in the proceedings book and also in the Issue Register.

SRI N. B. SIRDESAI.—May I know what action the Government is going to take against the Association if it is proved with documentary evidence that the quota has been mis-used by the Association ? Will the Government compensate the loss sustained by the approved dealers for having not supplied the quota ?

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Let me verify. Appropriate action will be taken against such of the dealers who have mis-used the quota.

SRI N. B. SIRDESAI.—I will submit documentary evidence through you to the hon.Minister. Kindly pass it on to him, Sir. Let him get it ascertained whether the quota has been misused or not.

SRI G. B. SHANAKAR RAO.—The President of the Publishers Association is also a Member of the Sub-Committee. All these Publishers are the Members of the Association. And if the President were to deceive them, it is for them to take action against the President. Let them state that the paper quota has been misused. I am ready to take action against the persons who have misused.

SRI S. R.BOMMAI.—The hon. Member says that he has got documentary evidece and he wants the matter to be enquired and appropriate action taken. If the Association itself has committed this mis-use, it is for the Government to enquire. The hon. Minister can take the evidence and hold an enquiry.

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Yes, I have already answered that.

SRI N. B. SIRDESAI.—May I know, Sir, whether the Government is aware that for the quota to be supplied for the Quarter October to December 81 the reason attributed by the Association is that "prescribed recommendation is not enclosed"? Again for the quarter January to March 1982 they have stated that the previous quota has not been utilised. This clearly shows that without supplying the paper quota they are unnessarily attributing baseless motives to the dealers and they are misusing paper quota. What action the Government is going to take against blackmarketers ?

SRI G.B. SHANKAR RAO-Perhaps the hon. Member has mistaken. We do not supply paper to the dealers. We supply paper to the Association to be distributed in turn to the Publishers. This is an association of Publishers and not Dealers. The dealers get papers from the Government of India directly. We do not supply them paper.

SRI N. B. SIRDESAI.—If the Association is not discharging its duties, what action is the Government going to take ? Is it not the responsibility of the Government to take action ?

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—I have answered this question. There are two sets of persons. One is Publishers. There is a Publishers Association headed by a President. The State Government allots papers through the Association to the Publishers and not to the dealers. There are dealers who directly get paper from the Government of India or from Paper Mills. We do not supply paper to the dealers. We supply paper only to the Association of Publishers.

MR. SPEAKER.—Question hour is over.